



STATE OF TENNESSEE

Child and Family Service Review Comparison Results 2017

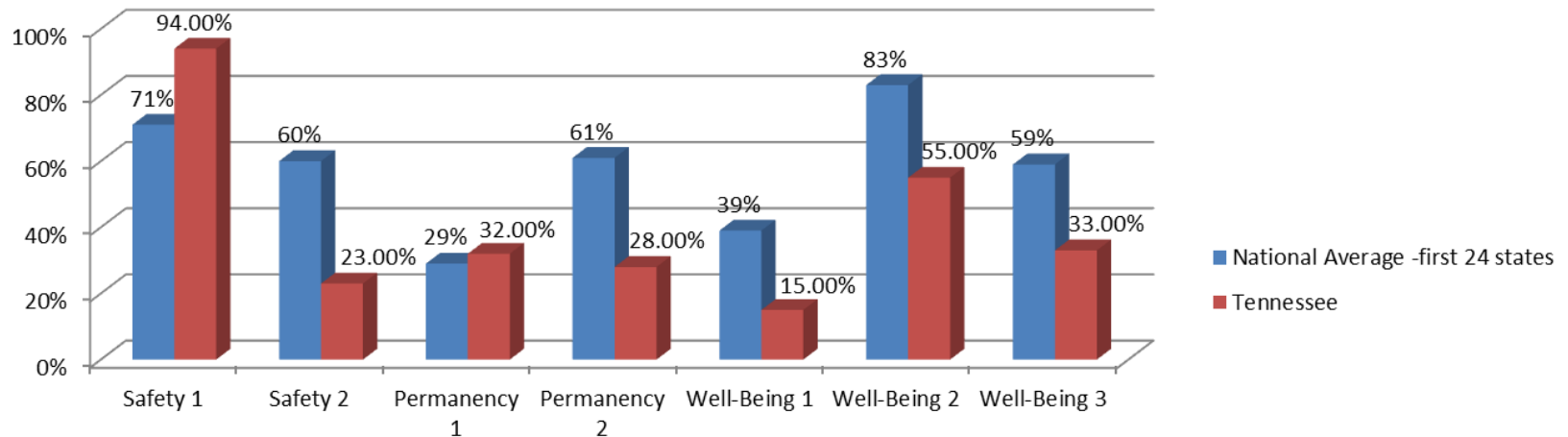
Vision: Tennessee's children and youth are safe, healthy and back on track for success.

Mission: Ensure forever families for children and youth by delivering high-quality, evidence-based services in partnership with the community.

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Child and Family Service Review (CFSR) Outcome Results

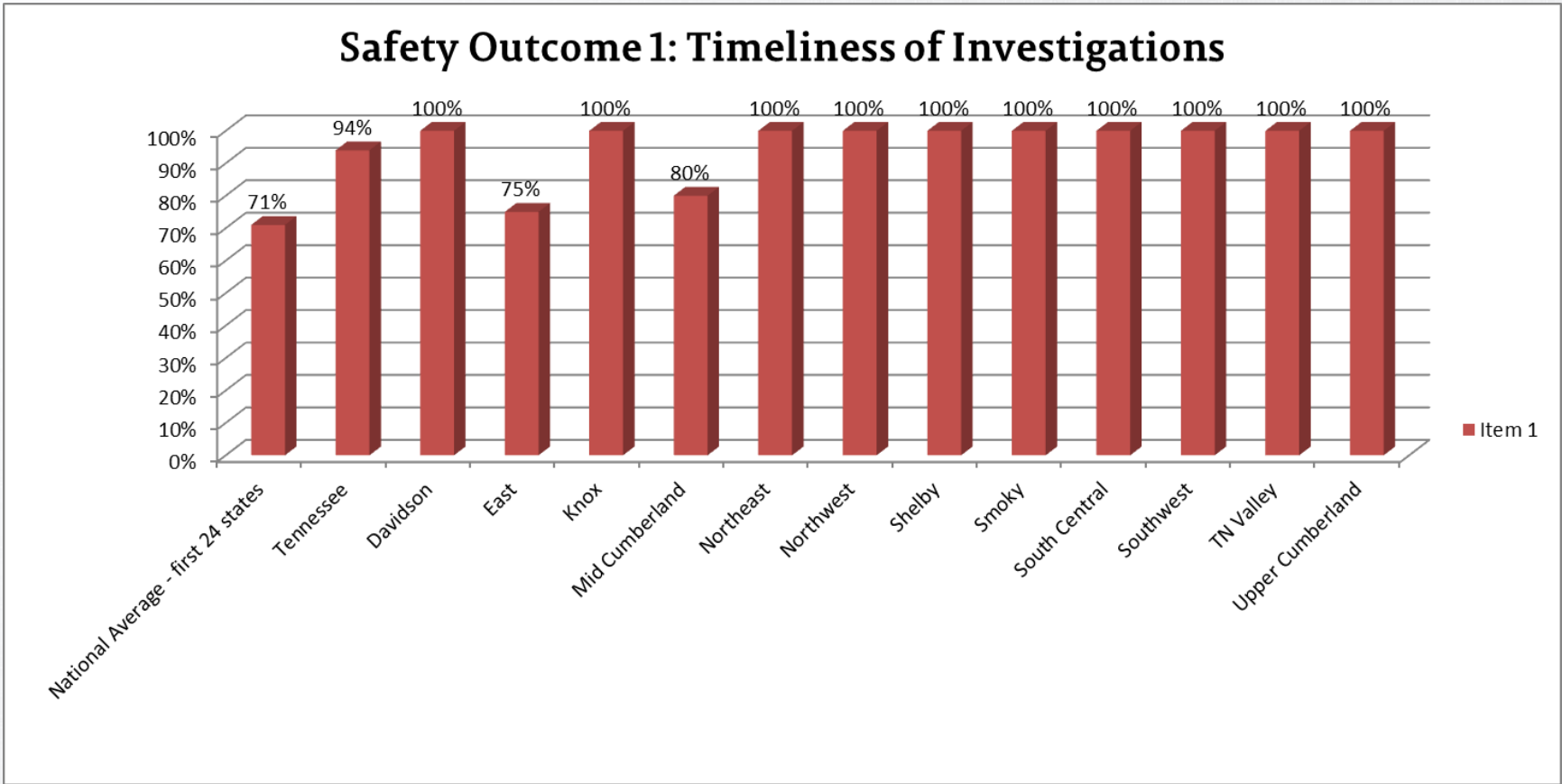
Tennessee CFSR Performance Overview: Outcomes



Safety Outcome 1:

- Children are, First and Foremost, Protected From Abuse and Neglect
 - 94% rated as Substantially Achieved
 - 6% rated Not Achieved
- Item 1: Were the agency's responses to all **accepted child maltreatment reports initiated**, and face-to-face contact with the child(ren) made, within time frames established by **agency policies** or state statutes?

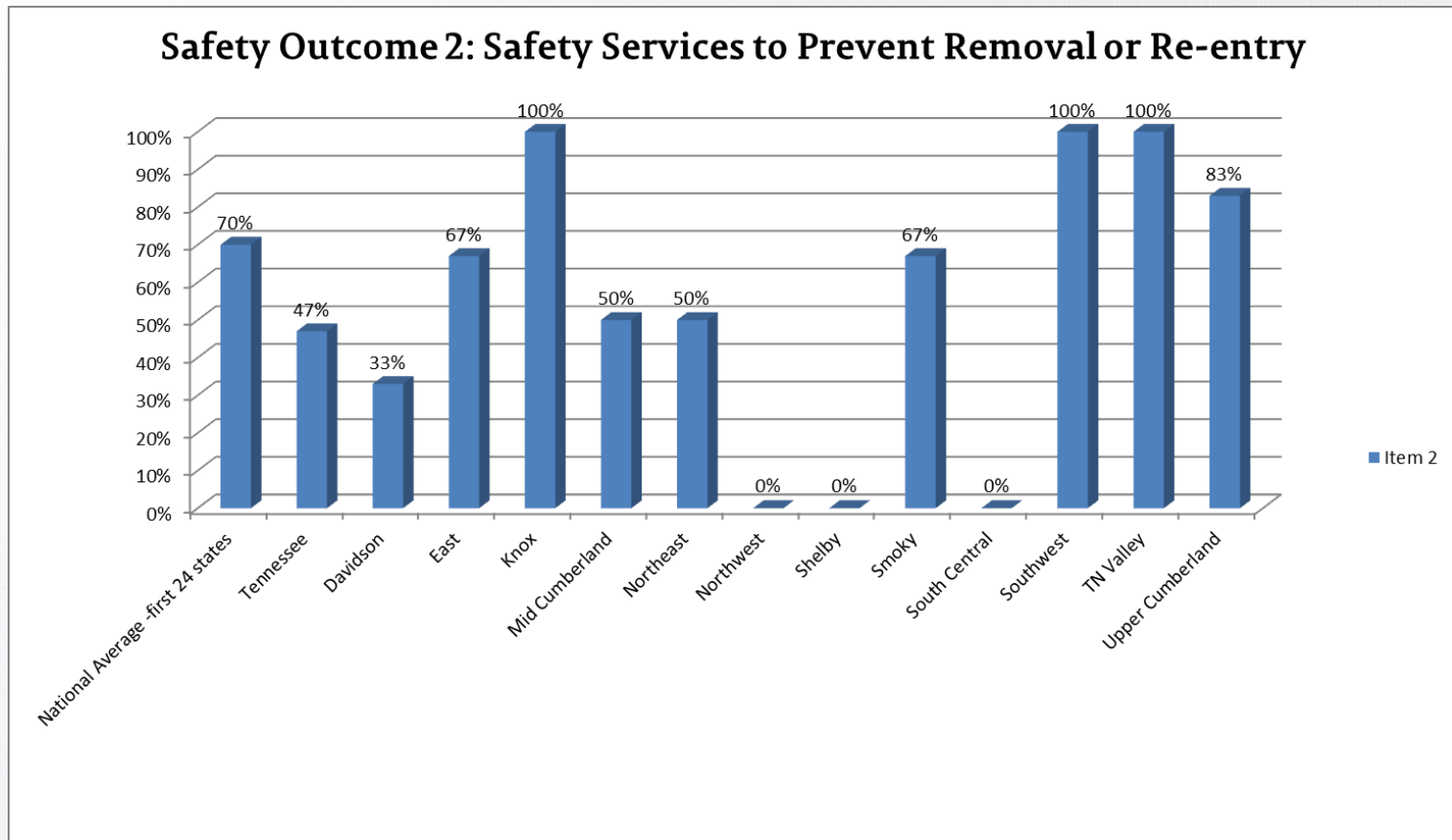
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Safety Outcome 2:

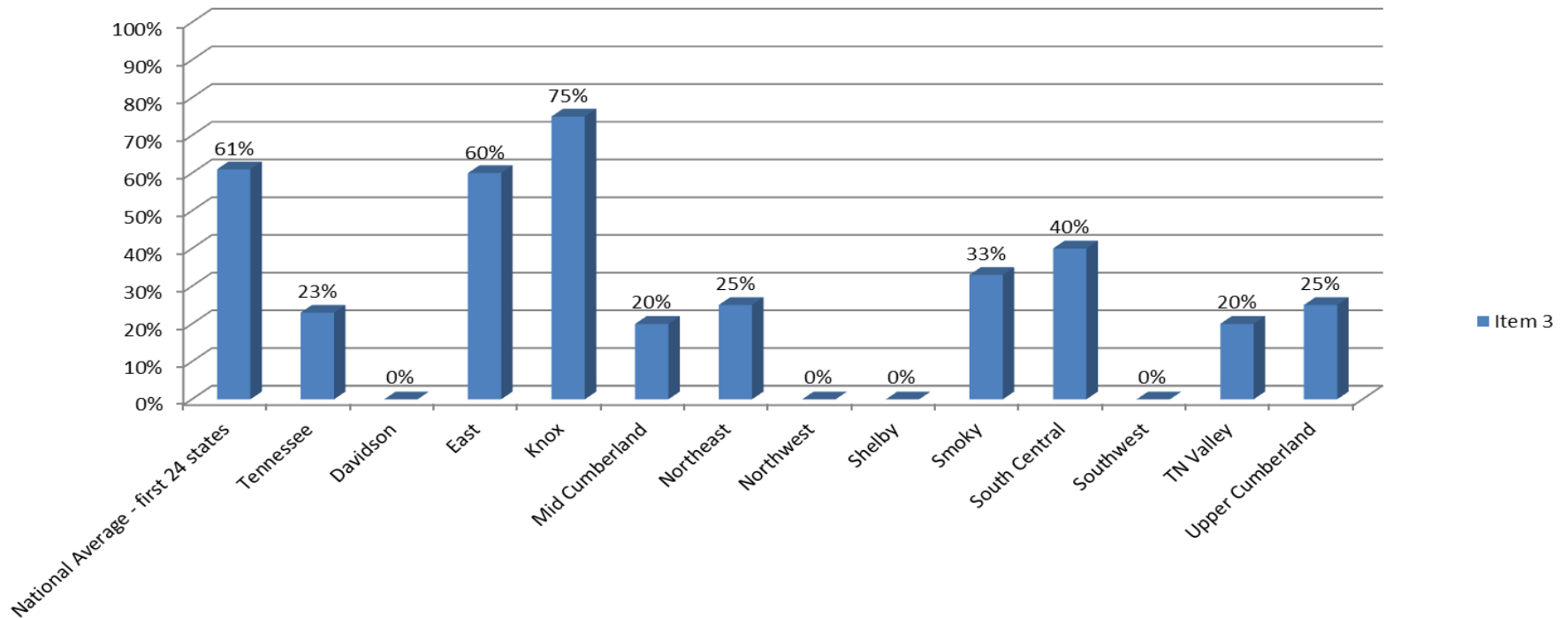
- Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.
 - 23% rated Substantially Achieved;
 - 12% rated Partially Achieved; and
 - 65% rated Not Achieved.
- Item 2: Did the agency make concerted efforts to provide services to the family to prevent children's **entry into foster care or re-entry** after reunification?
- Item 3: Did the agency make concerted efforts to **assess and address the risk and safety** concerns relating to the child(ren) in their own homes or while in foster care?

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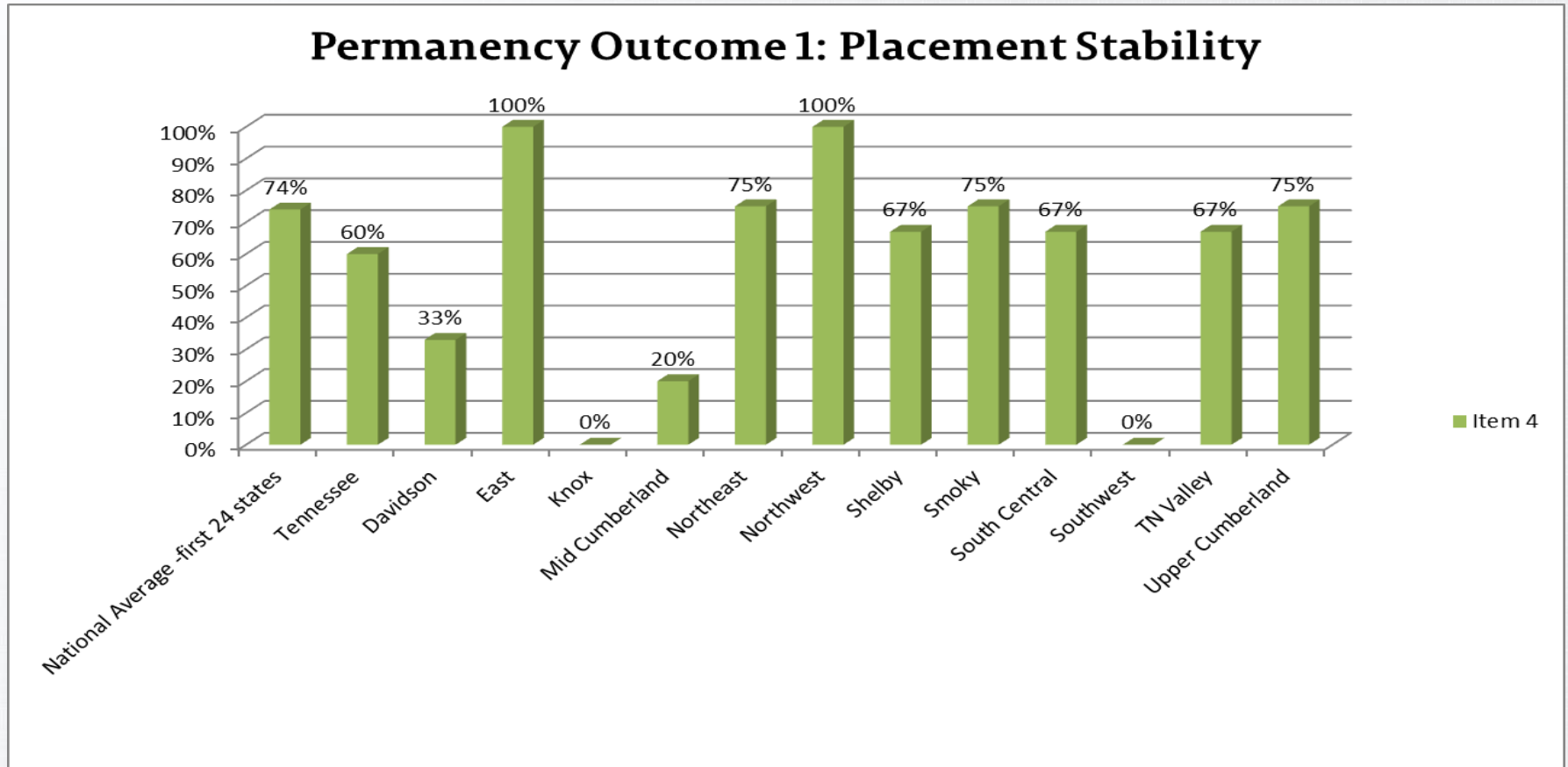
Safety Outcome 2: Risk & Safety Assessment and Management



Permanency Outcome 1:

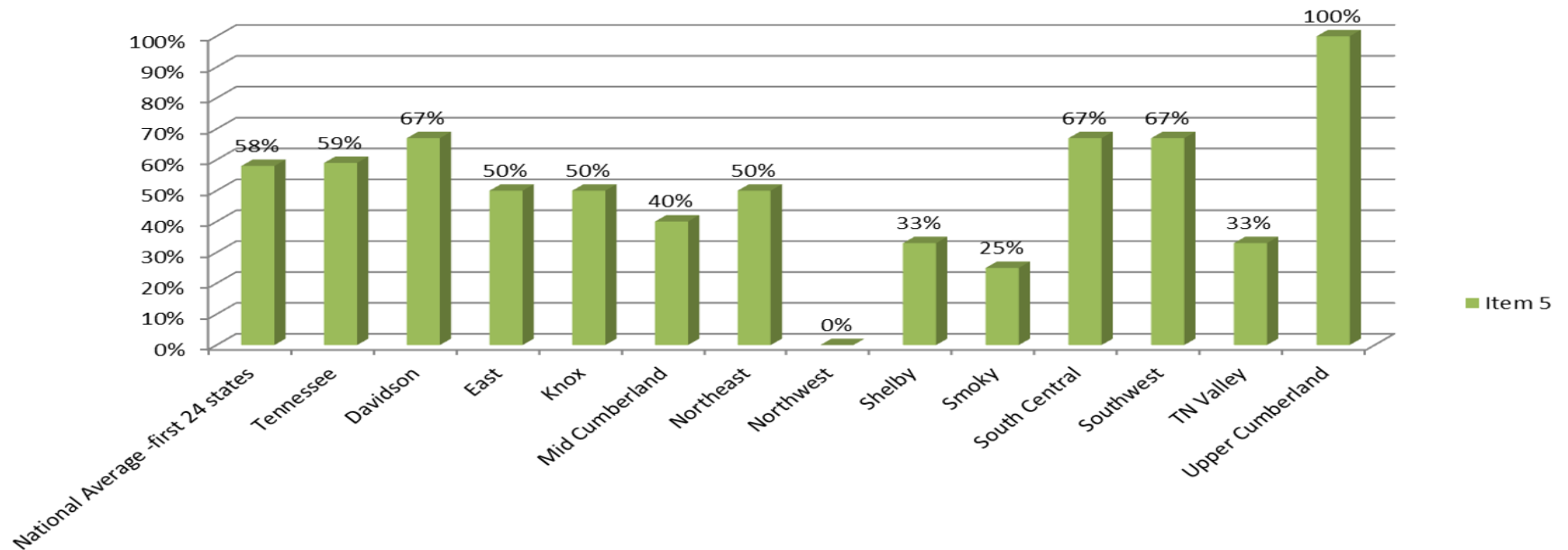
- Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.
 - 33% rated Substantially Achieved;
 - 50% rated Partially Achieved; and
 - 18% rated Not Achieved.
- Item 4: Is the child in foster care in a **stable placement** and were any changes in the child's placement in the best interests of the child and consistent with achieving the child's permanency goal(s)?
- Item 5: Did the agency establish **appropriate permanency goals** for the child in a **timely manner**?
- Item 6: Did the agency make concerted efforts to **achieve reunification, guardianship, adoption, or other planned permanent living arrangement** for the child?

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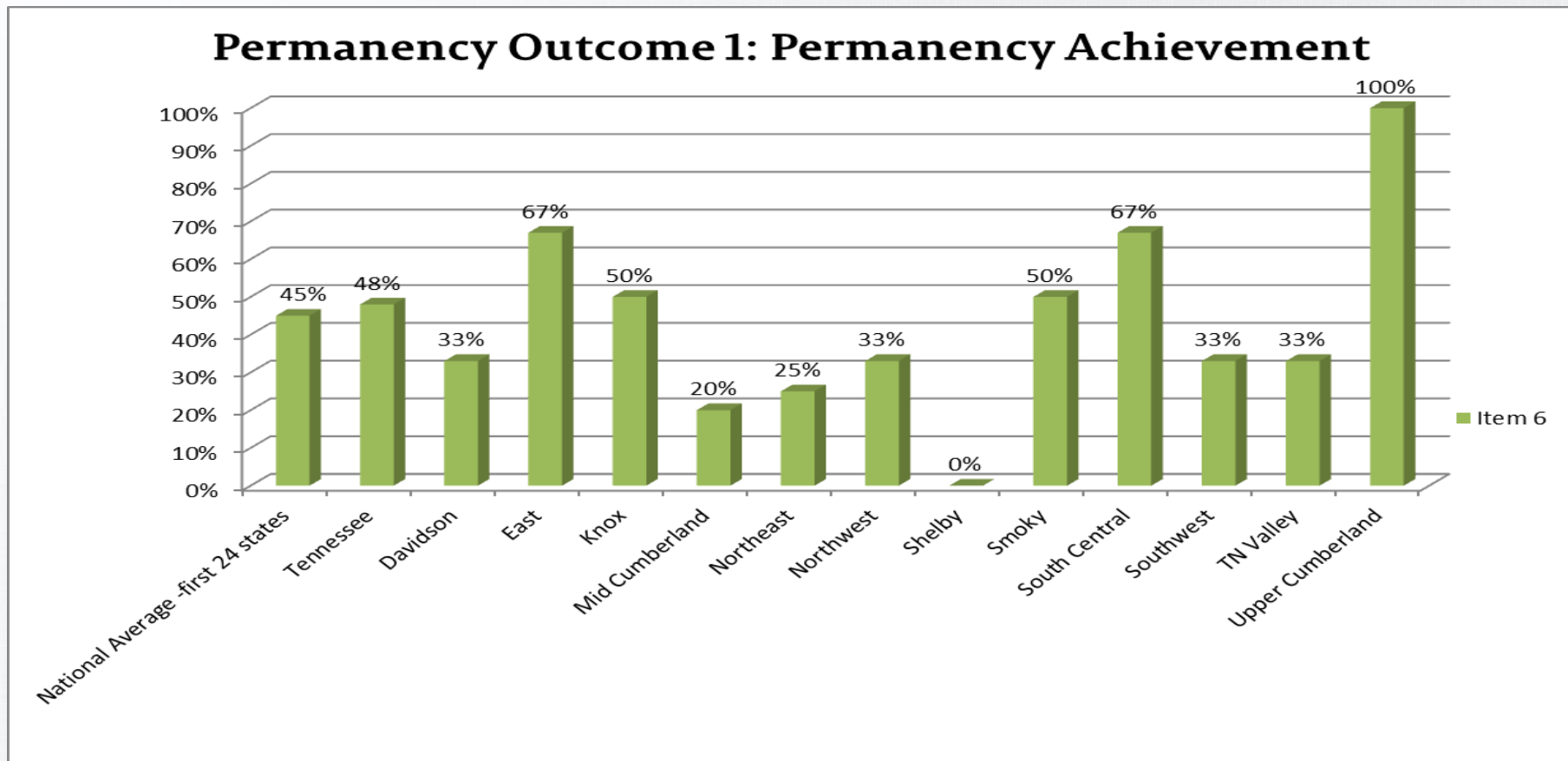


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Permanency Outcome 1: Permanency Goal Timeliness



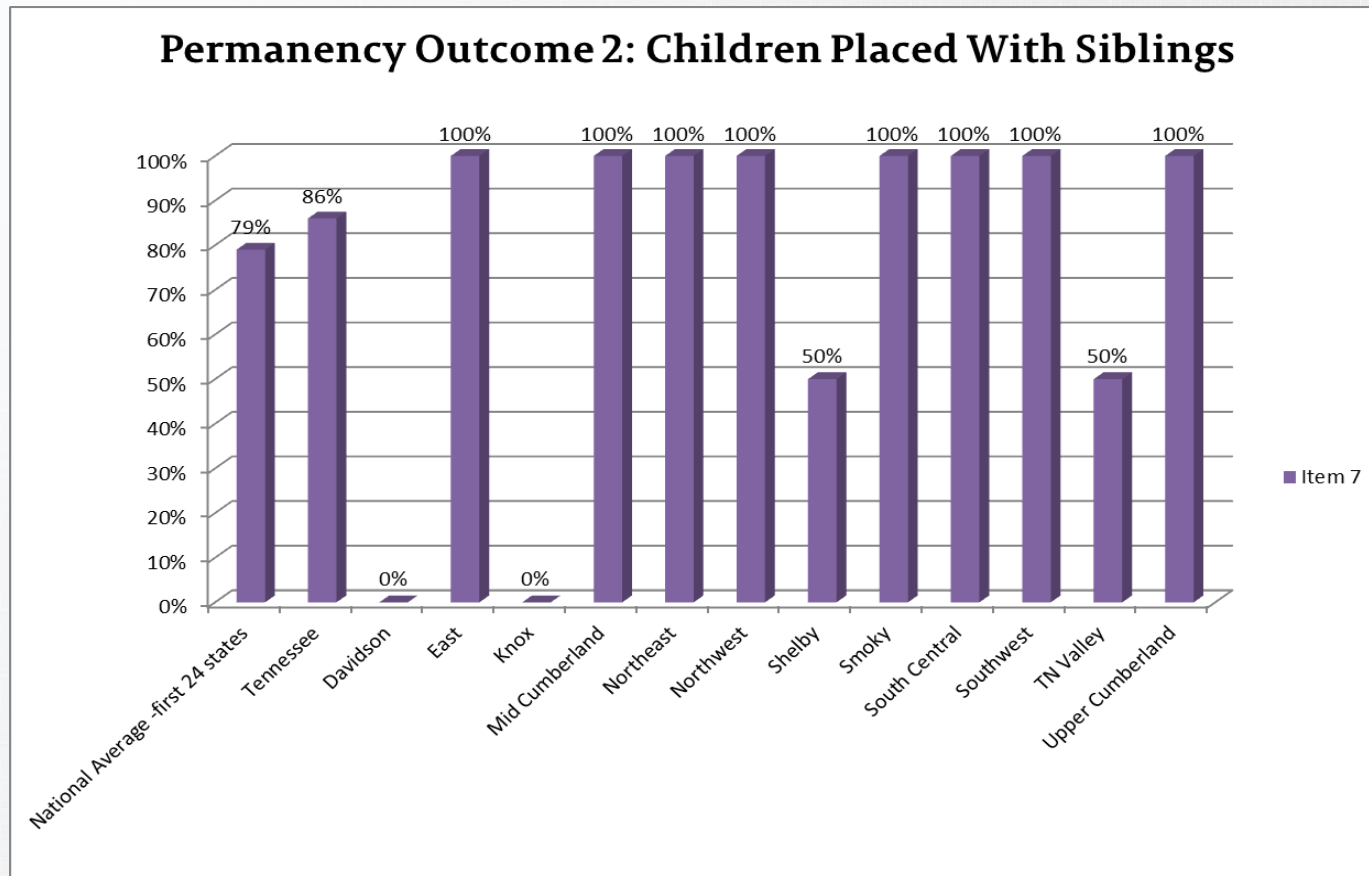
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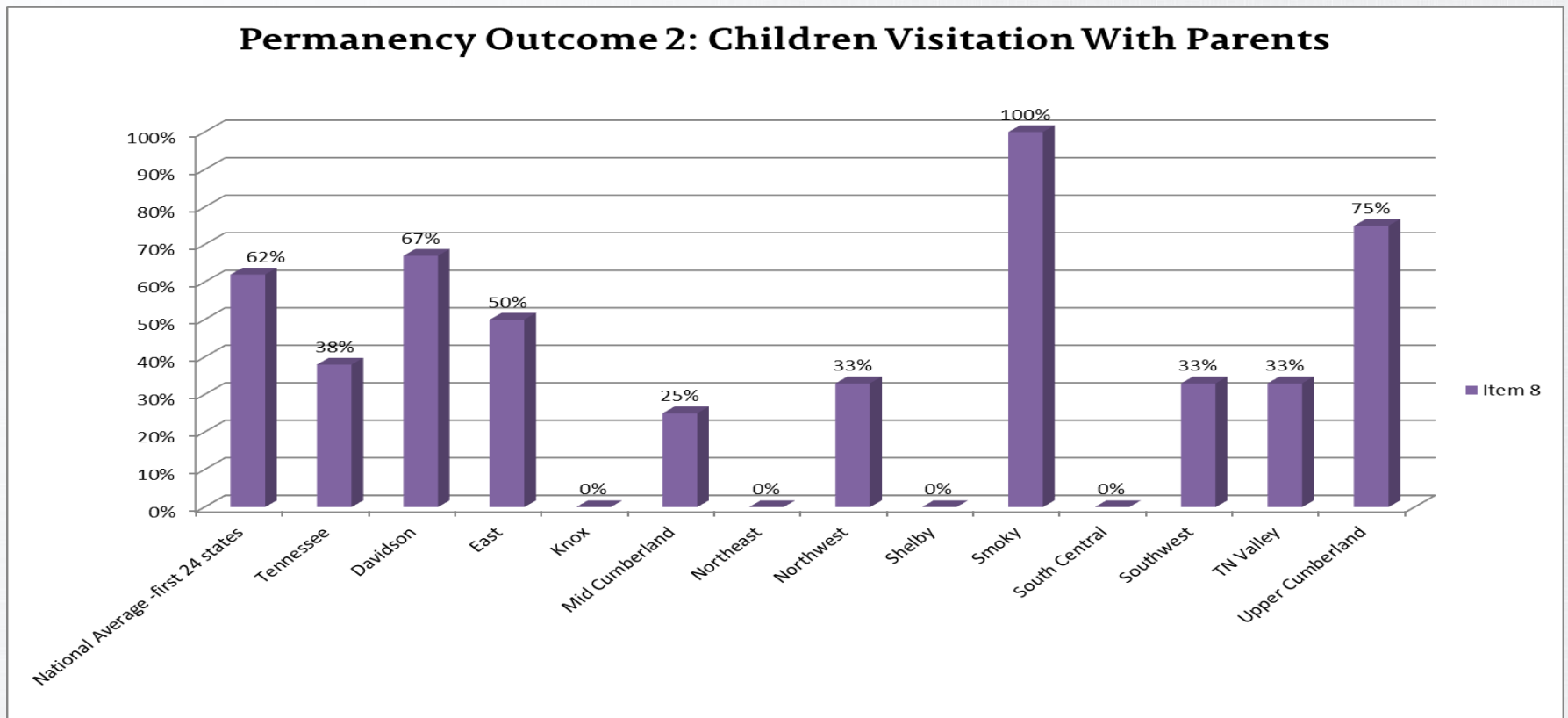
Permanency Outcome 2:

- The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.
 - 28% rated Substantially Achieved;
 - 51% rated Partially Achieved; and
 - 21% rated Not Achieved.
- Item 7: Did the agency make concerted efforts to ensure that **siblings in foster care are placed together** unless separation was necessary to meet the needs of one of the siblings?
- Item 8: Did the agency make concerted efforts to ensure that **visitation between a child in foster care and his or her mother, father, and siblings** was of sufficient frequency and quality to promote continuity in the child's relationships with these close family members?
- Item 9: Did the agency make concerted efforts to **preserve the child's connections** to his or her neighborhood, community, faith, extended family, Tribe, school, and friends?
- Item 10: Did the agency make concerted efforts to **place the child with relatives** when appropriate?
- Item 11: Did the agency make concerted efforts to promote, support, and/or maintain positive **relationships between the child in foster care and his or her mother and father** or other primary caregivers from whom the child had been removed through activities other than just arranging for visitation?

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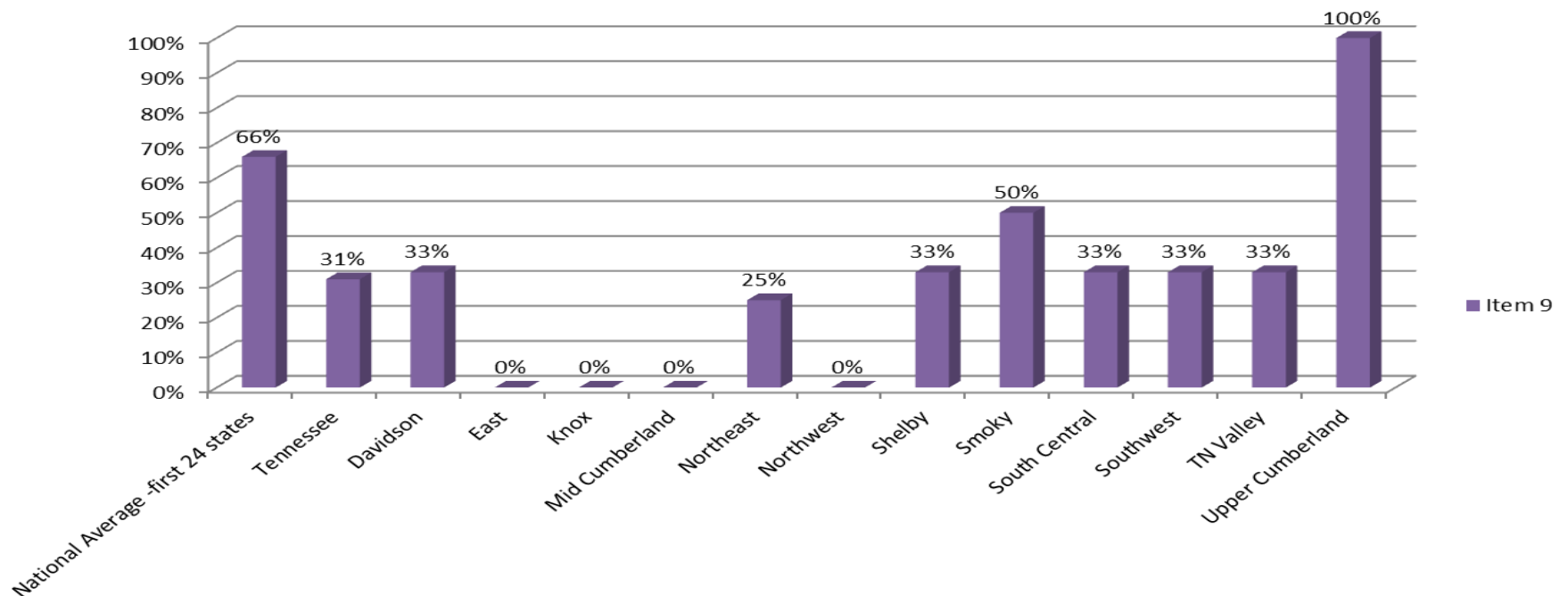


Item 8: Did the agency make concerted efforts to ensure that visitation between a child in foster care and his or her mother, father, and siblings was of sufficient frequency and quality to promote continuity in the child's relationships with these close family members?

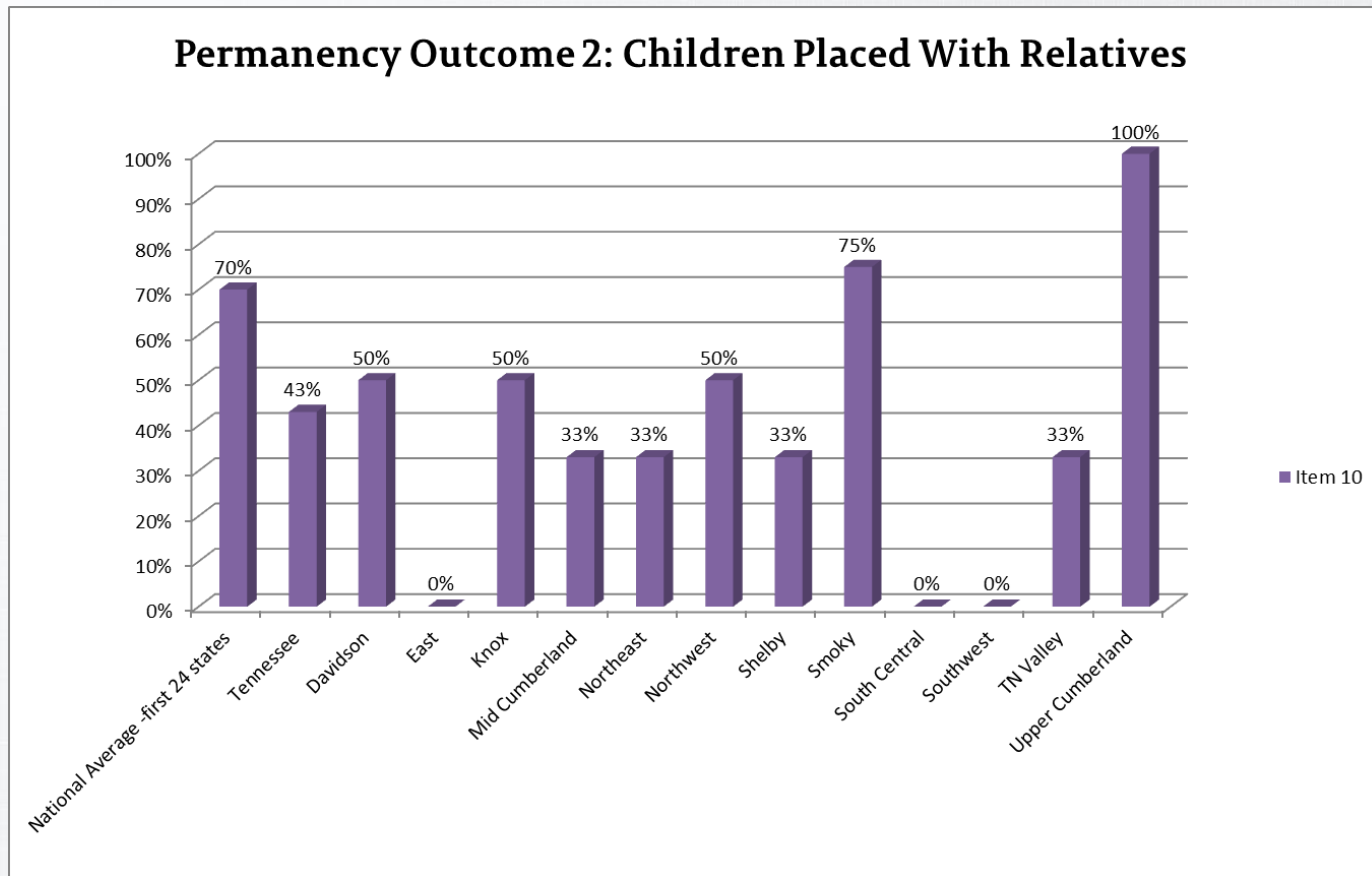


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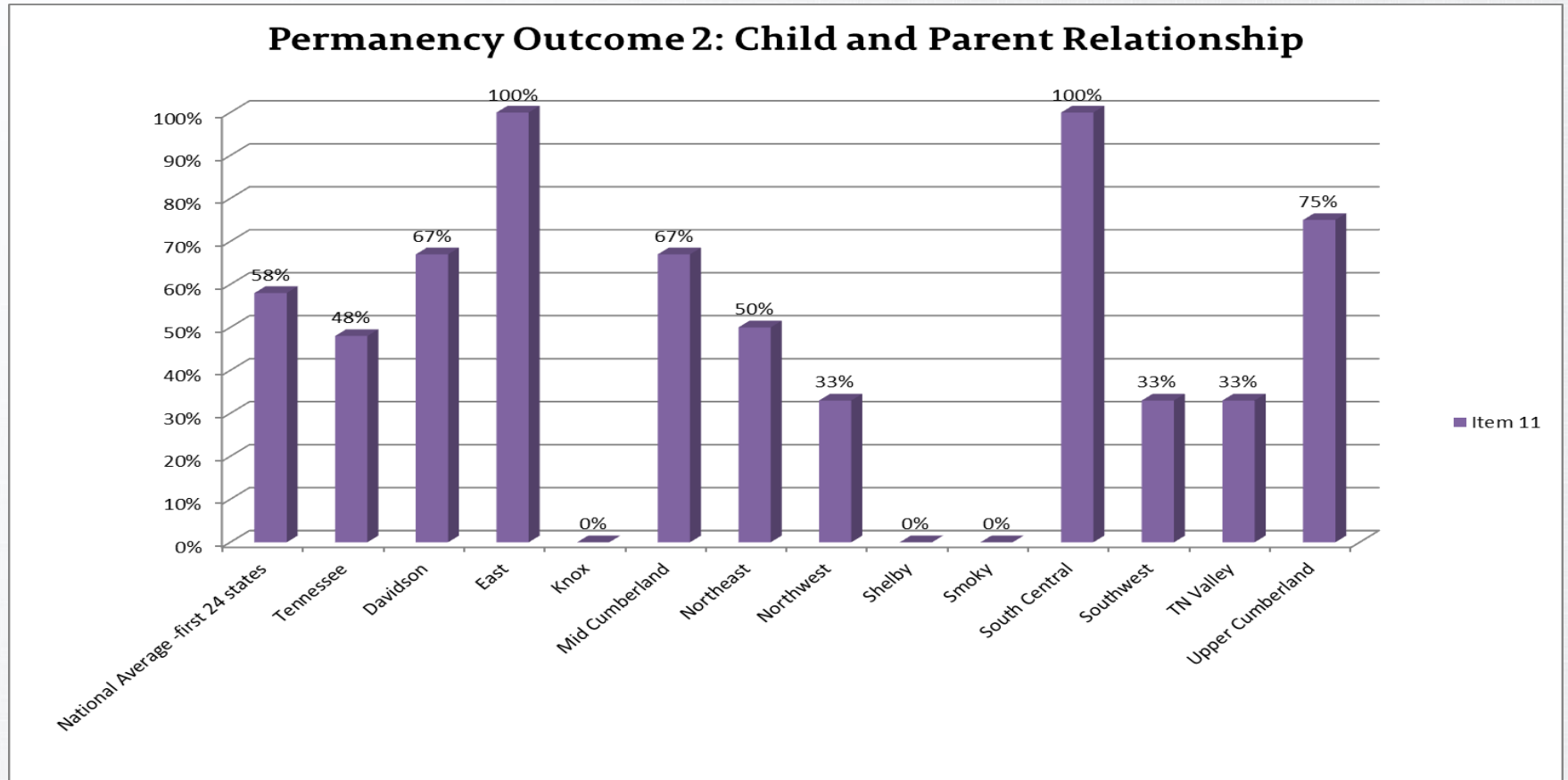
Permanency Outcome 2: Preserving Family and Community Connections



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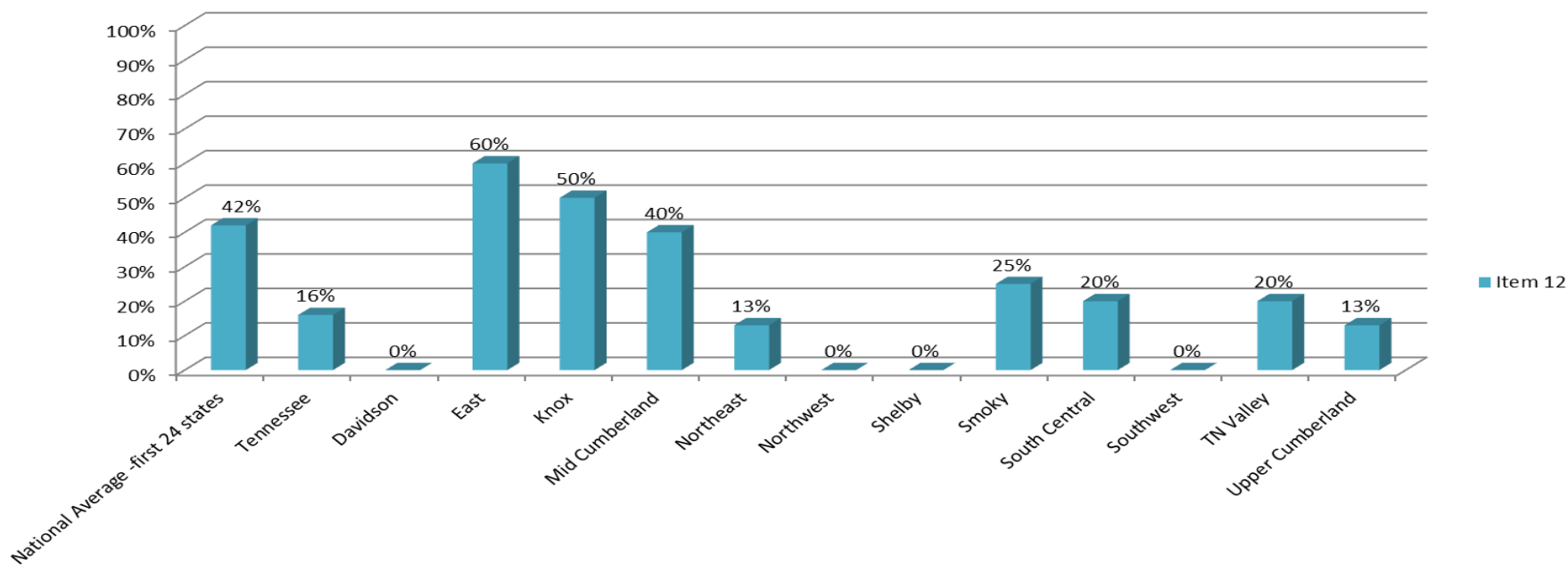


Well-Being Outcome 1:

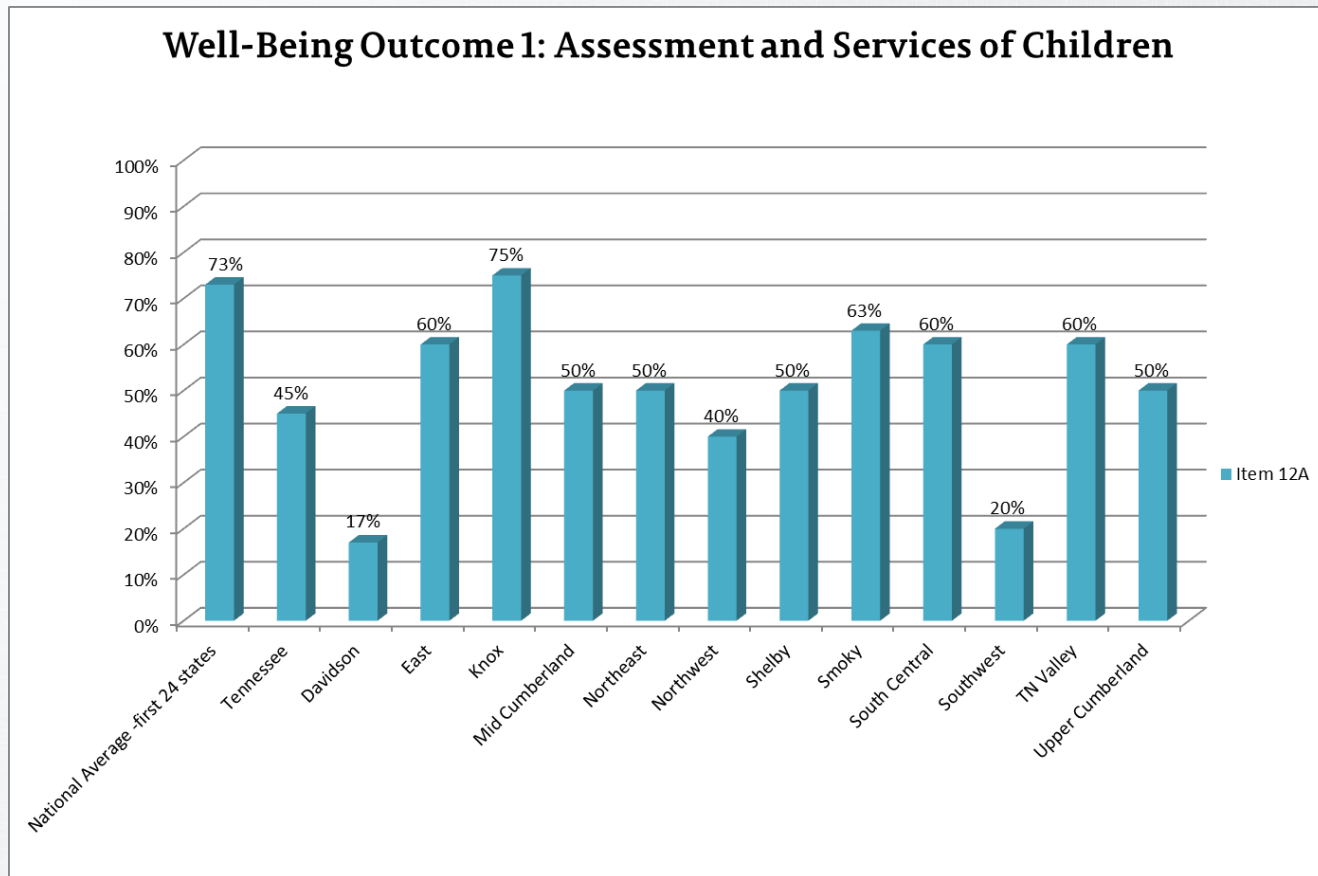
- Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.
 - 15% rated Substantially Achieved;
 - 43% rated Partially Achieved; and
 - 43% rated Not Achieved.
- Item 12: Did the agency make concerted efforts to **assess the needs** of and **provide services** to **children, parents, and foster parents** to identify the services necessary to achieve case goals and adequately address the issues relevant to the agency's involvement with the family?
- Item 13: Did the agency make concerted efforts to involve the **parents and children** (if developmentally appropriate) **in the case planning process** on an ongoing basis?
- Item 14: Were the frequency and quality of visits between caseworkers and child(ren) sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals?
- Item 15: Were the **frequency and quality of visits between caseworkers and the mothers and fathers** of the child(ren) sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals?

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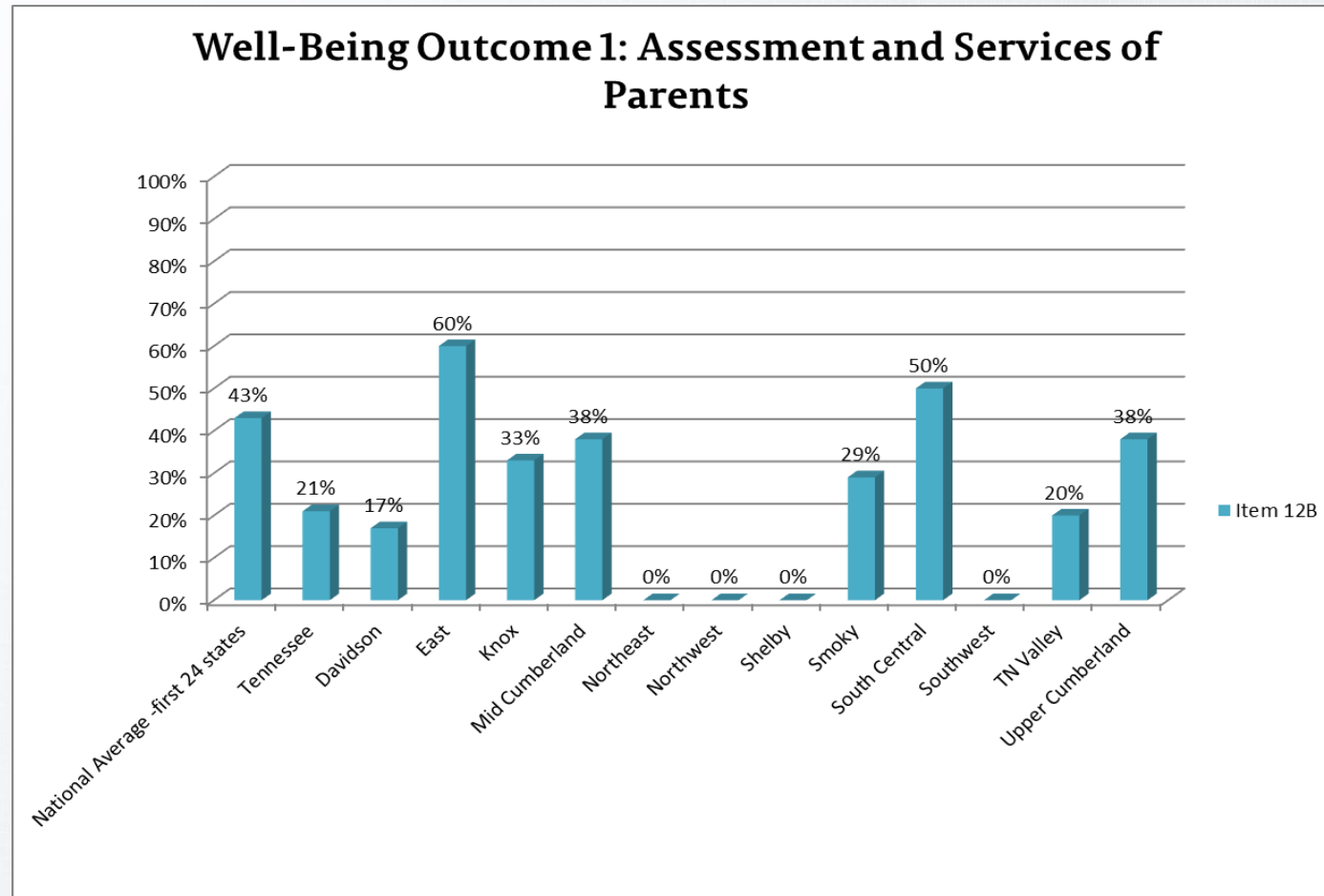
Well-Being Outcome 1: Assessment and Services of Children, Parents, and Foster Parents



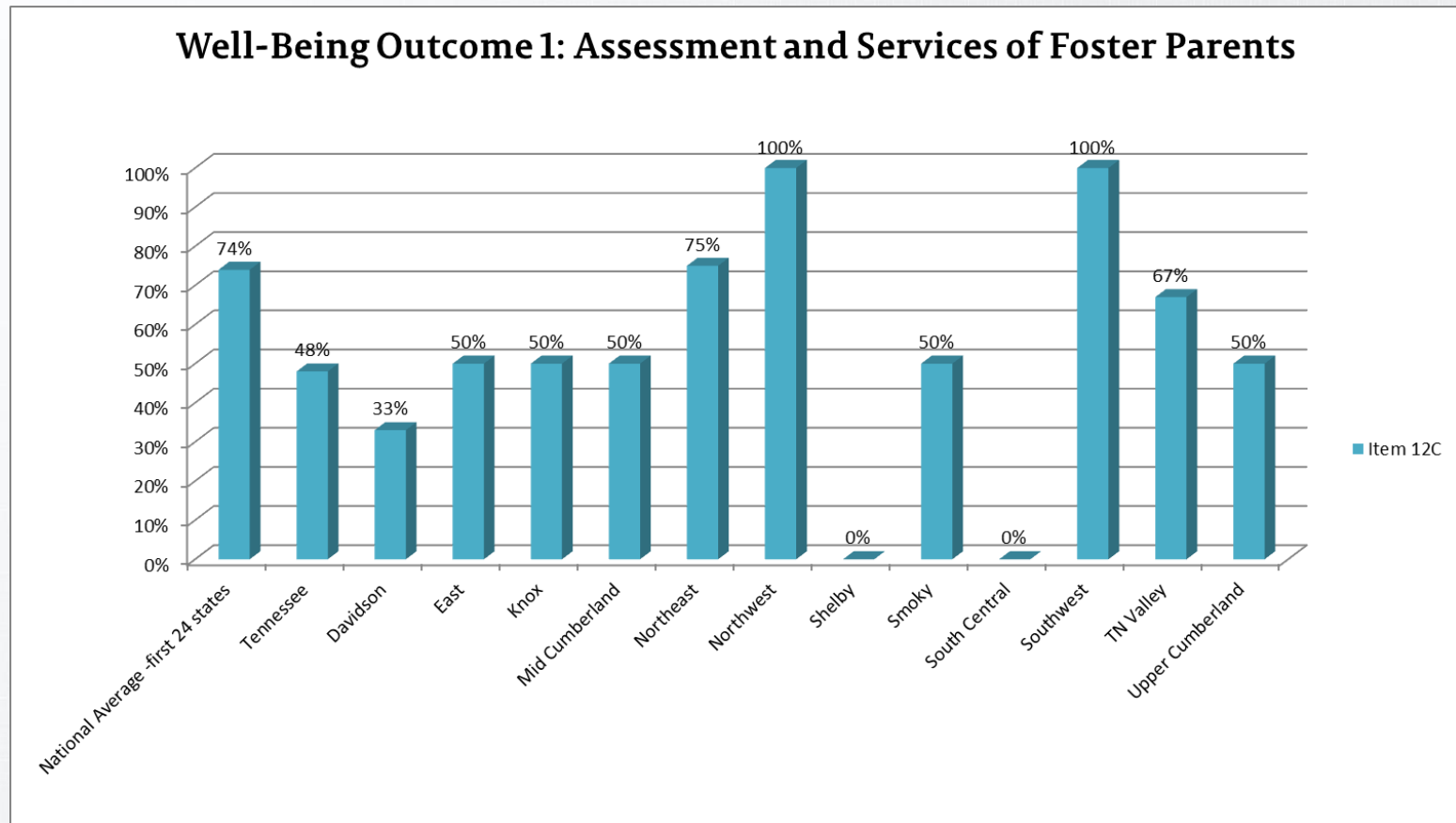
Item 12A: Needs Assessment and Services to Children



Item 12B: Needs Assessment and Services to Parents

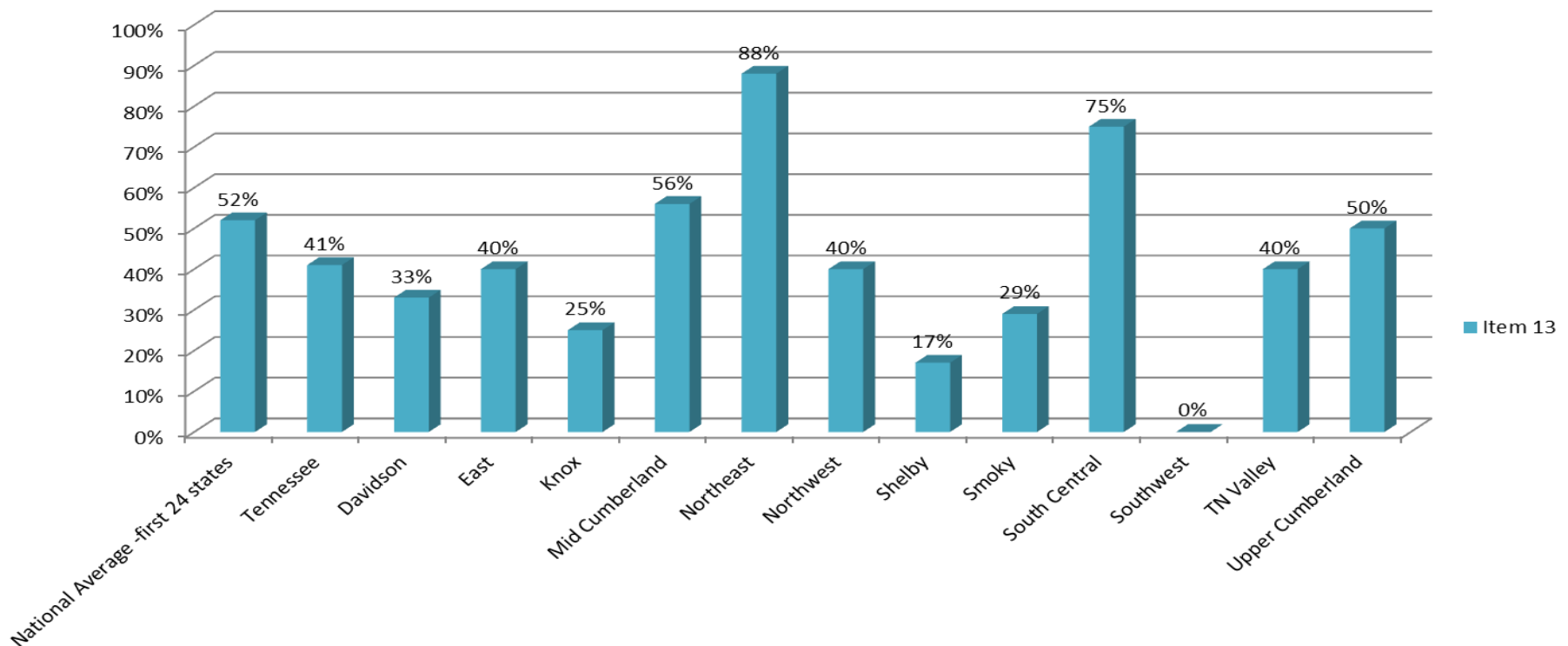


Item 12C: Needs Assessment and Services to Foster Parents



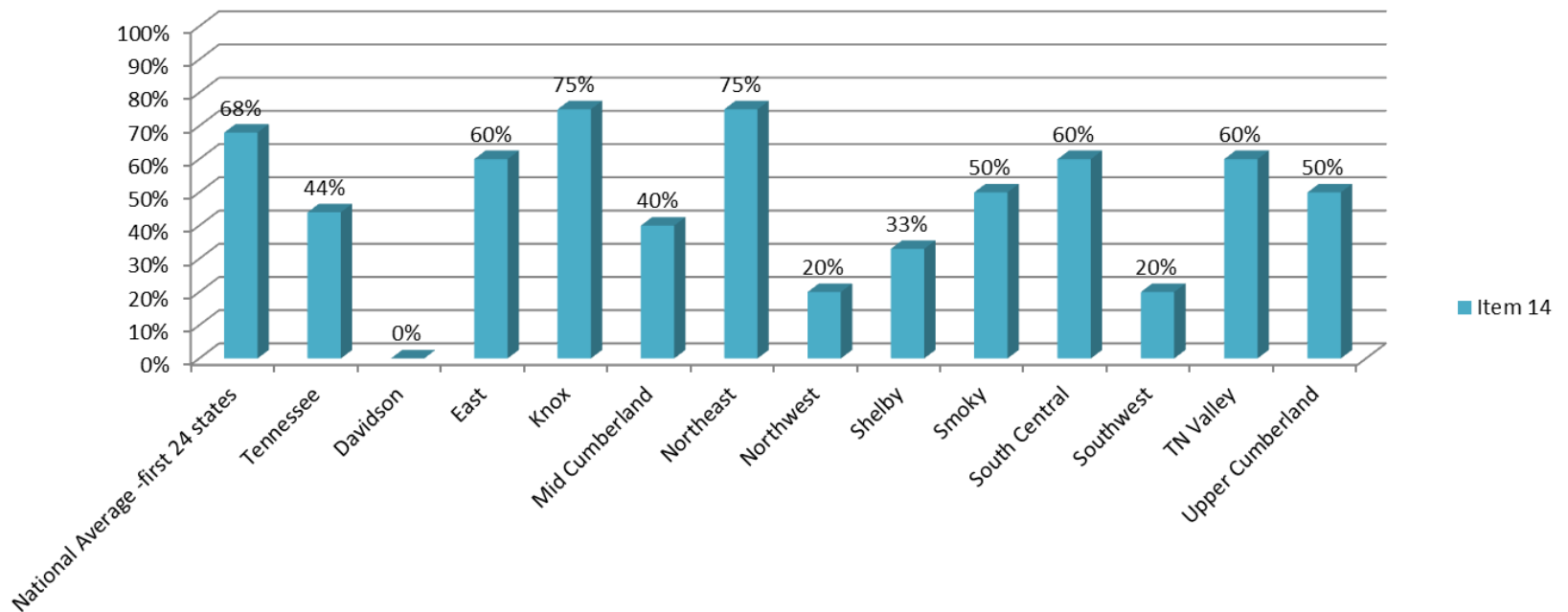
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Well-Being Outcome 1: Child and Family Case Planning



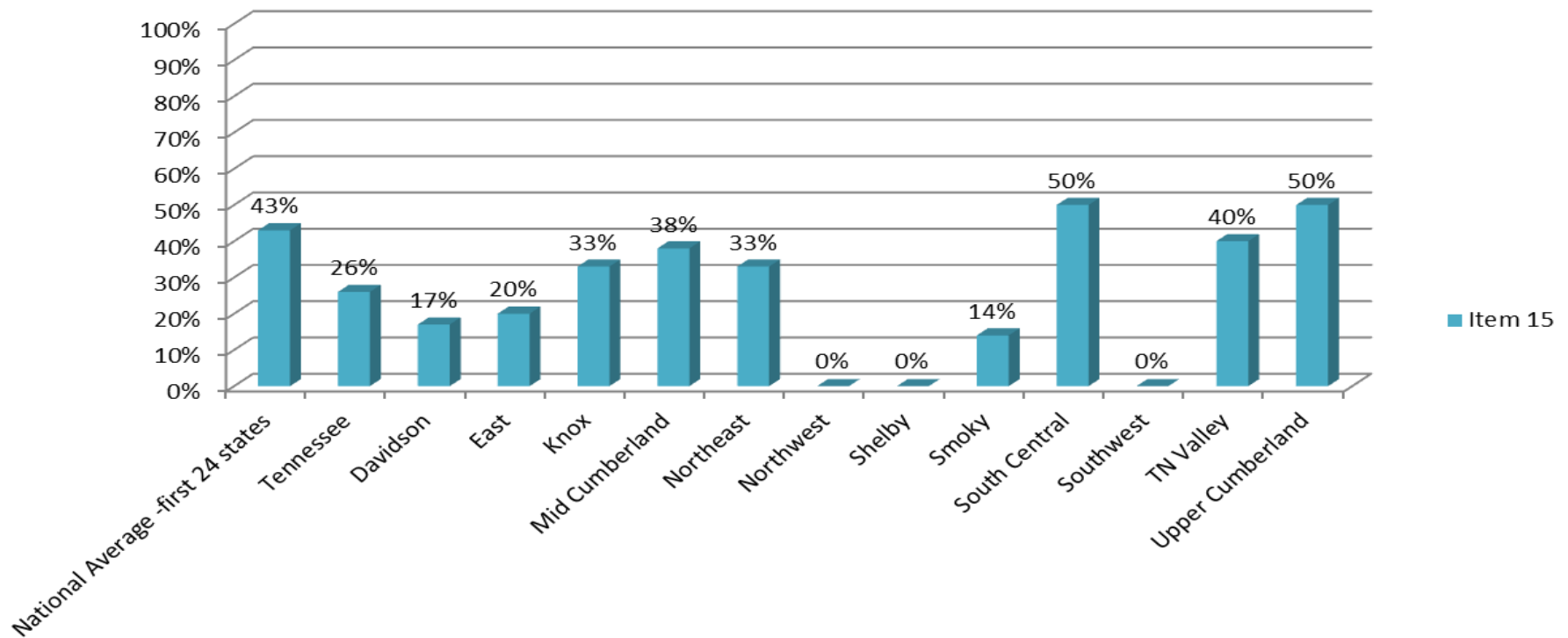
Item 14: Were the frequency and quality of visits between caseworkers and child(ren) sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals?

Well-Being Outcome 1: Caseworker Visits With Children



Item 15: Were the frequency and quality of visits between caseworkers and the mothers and fathers of the child(ren) sufficient to ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of the child(ren) and promote achievement of case goals?

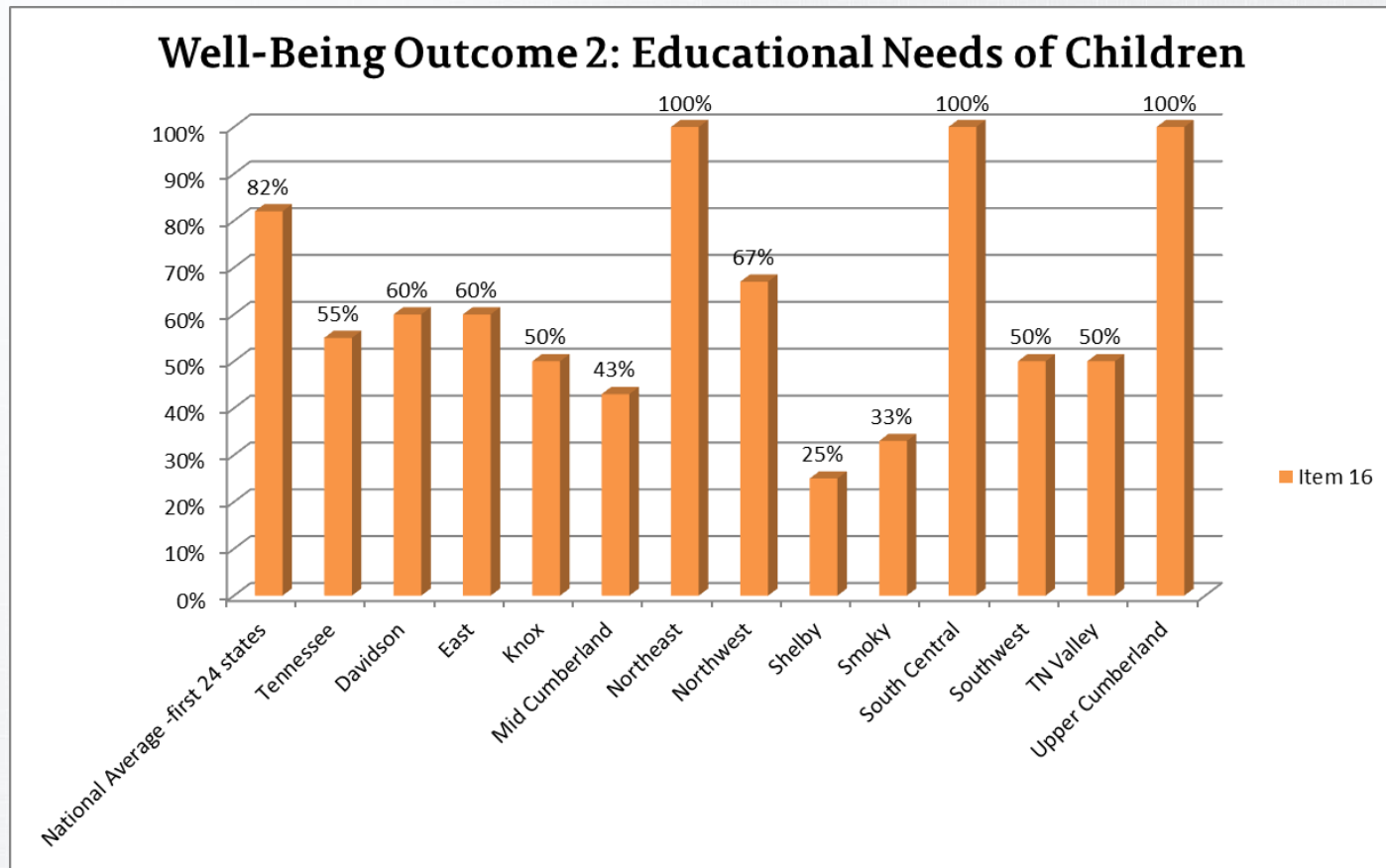
Well-Being Outcome 1: Caseworker Visits With Parents



Well-Being Outcome 2:

- Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.
 - 55% rated Substantially Achieved;
 - 11% rated Partially Achieved; and
 - 34% rated Not Achieved.
- Item 16: Did the agency make concerted efforts to assess **children's educational needs**, and appropriately address identified needs in case planning and case management activities?

Item 16: Educational Needs of the Child

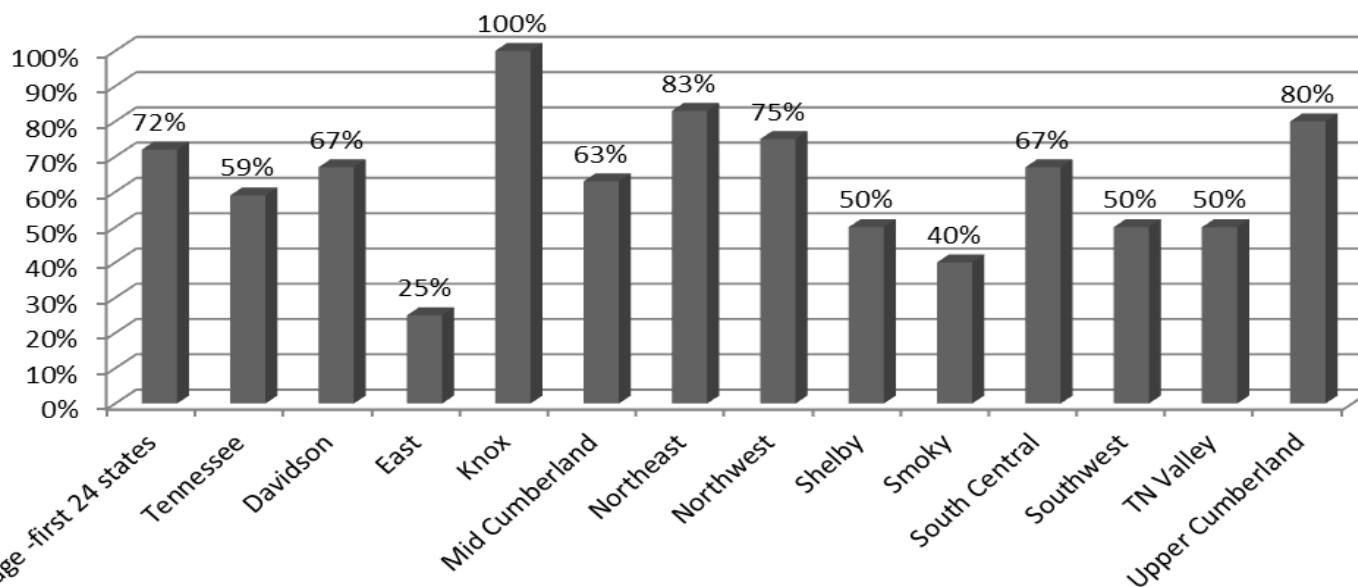


Well-Being Outcome 3:

- Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.
 - 33% rated Substantially Achieved;
 - 27% rated Partially Achieved; and
 - 40% rated Not Achieved.
- Item 17: Did the agency address the **physical health needs** of children, including dental health needs?
- Item 18: Did the agency address the **mental/behavioral health** needs of children?

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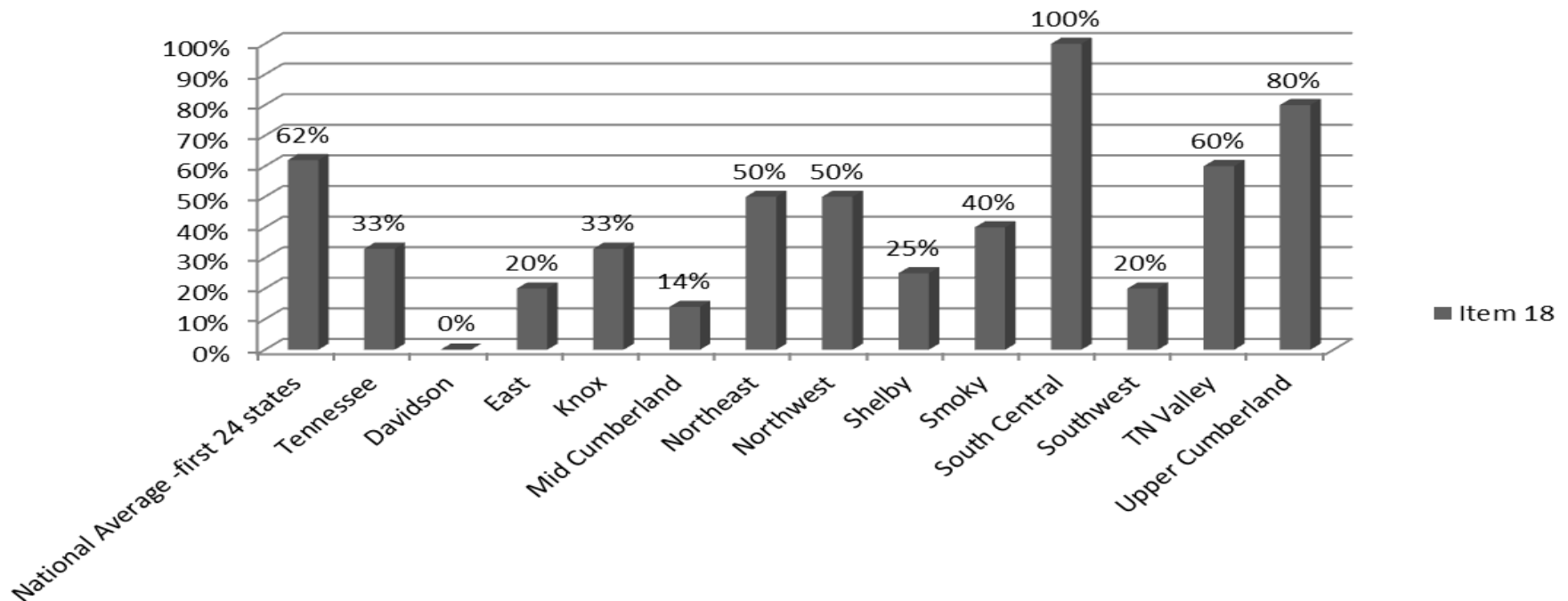
Well-Being Outcome 3: Physical Health Needs of Children



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Item 18: Did the agency address the mental/behavioral health needs of children?

Well-Being Outcome 3: Mental/Behavioral Health Needs of Children





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